

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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PATENT APPLICATION
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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UNDERSTANDING AND RESOLVING
CONFLICTS IN A MERGE**

(Title of the Application)

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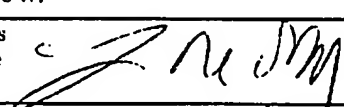
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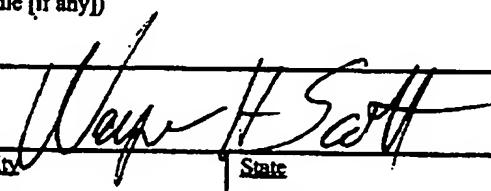
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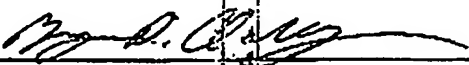
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